

# HOUSE BILL 581

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Displaced Homemakers Program – Evaluation and Report**

3 FOR the purpose of making it discretionary, rather than mandatory, for the Secretary  
4 of Human Resources to evaluate periodically the programs of a certain  
5 multipurpose service center for displaced homemakers and to report annually to  
6 the General Assembly on the center and its programs.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Family Law  
9 Section 4–612  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Family Law**

15 4–612.

16 (a) The Secretary [shall] **MAY**:

17 (1) evaluate periodically the effectiveness of the job training,  
18 employment placement, and service programs of the center; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1                   (2)    include in the Secretary's annual report to the General Assembly a  
2 report on the center and its programs.

3           (b)    The evaluation and report shall include:

4                   (1)    the number of displaced homemakers who participate in job  
5 training programs;

6                   (2)    the number of displaced homemakers who are placed in  
7 employment;

8                   (3)    follow-up information on displaced homemakers who participate in  
9 job training programs or who are placed in employment;

10                  (4)    the number of displaced homemakers who are served by the service  
11 programs; and

12                  (5)    the cost effectiveness of the programs.

13           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.